

# ABSTRACT

This invention relates to a scheme in which a printer that is out of service would contain an embedded service that would communicate with a network directory service to locate another printer capable of completing the print job and rerouting the print job automatically. This embedded service  
5      within the printer would then communicate with the print server to notify the user of the rerouting.

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